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## San Antonio Police Officer Arrested

On July 24, 2006 San Antonio Police Officer Randy Ramirez, a 5-year veteran, turned himself into authorities at the San Antonio Magistrates Office. Ramirez has been charged with 5 counts of Official Oppression. Ramirez will be placed on administrative duty, pending the outcome of the criminal prosecution.

The Official Oppression charges stem from allegations of inappropriate touching by Ramirez towards several female complainants. The inappropriate touching is alleged to have occurred while Ramirez was onduty, and as such, constitutes official oppression.